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27 March 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

MEMORANDUM : Security Protection of Ultrasensitive  
Advanced Intelligence Collection Systems

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1. On this date I had a discussion with [redacted]  
Assistant to the DCI. This meeting was brought about as a result  
of the following events:

a. A buck slip dated 12 March 1962 was originated  
by [redacted] Assistant to the DCI, and directed  
to the DD/P transmitting a copy of a memorandum written  
by the Director to the Director, DIA. The Director's  
memorandum dated 13 March 1962 expressed concern over  
the number of billets cleared in the departments and  
agencies for T and TKE. Mr. McCone indicated further  
that he was ordering a review in CIA of the Agency's  
T and TKE clearances in an effort to reduce the number.  
He went on to point out that "a similar review is being  
made of [redacted] billets." On [redacted] buck slip  
addressed to Dick, [redacted] pointed out that the  
Director had asked that with the review of the  
billets, he be furnished a chart showing total [redacted]  
clearances along the lines of the TKE chart. This  
item was called to our attention by the DD/P TCO,  
[redacted] is sent us a buna copy at our request.

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b. On 14 March 1962 I was called out of a briefing  
in the Control Room to respond to [redacted]  
Assistant to the DCI. At that time [redacted] indicated  
that the DCI was interested in sending a memorandum  
similar to the one sent to General Carroll to various  
political points throughout Government expressing a con-  
cern on the number of [redacted] clearances. I indicated  
to [redacted] at that time that we had already initiated  
action along this line following the expression of White  
House concern communicated to us by Mr. McGeorge Bundy  
in his memorandum dated January 24, 1962. I requested  
the opportunity to discuss this matter with [redacted]  
and he wholeheartedly welcomed such a suggestion. *H.C.*

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a. On 19 March 1962 I received a copy of action memorandum No. 6 addressed to Mr. Helms, Mr. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Colonel White, and Dr. Scoville which indicated at the Deputy's meeting 13 March 1962, the DCI directed that a survey be made of [redacted] clearances and restated that he was desirous of having a statistical breakdown reflecting the numbers of personnel in the various Government components having [redacted] clearances.

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b. At the meeting with [redacted] I presented him with the statistical breakdown of [redacted] clearances in Government and Industry. He expressed appreciation. I also made available to [redacted] a folder which I had made up for this purpose. The folder contained a copy of the McGeorge Bundy letter of January 24, 1962, and the reply sent which had been signed by Mr. Bissell. This latter memorandum outlined the steps that we were taking to tighten up security with regard to [redacted] project and [redacted]. In addition, the folder contained a copy of the letter of concern we directed to all suppliers directing that there be a cutback in the number of clearances and a hard-nosed approach taken toward processing new ones. Included in the folder also was a copy of our [redacted] memorandum to the Intelligence Community emphasizing White House concern.

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c. [redacted] welcomed the receipt of the package and indicated, in view of the action we had taken, it struck him that the DCI's proposed suspension would not be necessary, in fact, inappropriate.

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d. I pointed out to [redacted] that I had received word via [redacted] (indirectly) with regard to the same matter, and he stated that he would inform [redacted] of the fact that the matter is closed.

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